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Free Jazz Concert in the Clarkdale Park

On June 30th Clarkdale Parks and Recreation and Alcora Marble will present an evening of jazz with the Janice Paul Quartet. This is part of the Town of Clarkdale's FREE Concert in the Park series. The concert is from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

This year's performance will be an exciting blend of talent. On piano will be Janice Paul joined by Brian Sinclair, Randy Carter and Dave Russell.

Janice Paul is originally from the Boston area and currently lives in Clarkdale. She has performed as a soloist, accompanist and ensemble leader throughout Arizona. Her style of jazz is influenced by the hard drive of McCoy Tyner, the lyricism of Bill Evans and the inventive spirit of Ahmad Jamal.

On double bass will be "Scottish" Brian Sinclair. He is a local and international favorite and adds a unique and robust flavor to the sound of the combo.

On drums will be the precise beats of Randy Carter. He is in town after touring on a cruise ship in the Caribbean and the Pacific as the onboard drummer. He is a world class drummer who also tours with the Harry James Band. This will be a great opportunity to hear him play while he is in town.

On tenor saxophone and flute will be Dave Russell. Dave draws his improvisational talent from a wide range of "on the stand" experience and performs with several other groups and big bands. He will grace the evening with his special jazz interpretations of straight ahead jazz classics and tunes from the "Golden Era" of American songwriting.

Listen to the quartet at the Clarkdale Park located in the center of the town's historic district on Main Street, between 9th and 10th Streets. The concert is on June 30th from 6 p.m. – 8 p.m. and is free and open to the public. There will be a 50/50 raffle which all proceeds benefit the Town of Clarkdale Parks and Recreation. Alcoholic beverages are not permitted in the park. Vendors and sponsors are still needed. For additional information please contact Dawn Norman, Parks and Recreation Supervisor, at 643-9591.

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